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## Clean Copy of Amendments in the Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) the following version of the claims as rewritten by the foregoing amendment shows all the changes made relative to the previous version of the claims.

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1. (Amended) A hydrophobic, pyrogenically produced silica, having a tamped density of 55 to 200 g/l, and which is hydrophobicized by reaction with a halogen-free silane.

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4. (Amended) The hydrophobic, pyrogenically produced silica according to Claim 1, wherein said silica has a chloride content of less than or equal to 100 ppm.

Claims 3 and 9 have been deleted.

New Claim 11 is added.